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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/821,899  
Applicants: Hachiro HIRANO, et al.  
Filing Date: April 12, 2004  
For: METHOD FOR REMOVING HALOGENOUS GAS

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Information Disclosure Statement; English Translation of International Preliminary Examination Report**

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the attached English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report filed on May 21, 2004. Copies of the listed references were filed on May 21, 2004, where required, as were either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translation of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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- ☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
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